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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In the Matter of:  
LEE ALEXANDER BRESSLER, Main Case No.  
Debtor. 18-13098-mg

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MEETING OF THE CREDITORS  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 341  
OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 MR. MESSER: Okay. This is the matter of Lee  
3 Bressler, case number 18-13098.

4 Counsel for the debtor, would you note your  
5 appearance, please?

6 MR. ROSEN: Yes. Sanford Rosen with Rosen &  
7 Associates for the debtor.

8 MR. MESSER: Are there any other appearances at this  
9 matter?

10 MR. KLESTADT: Yes. Tracy Klestadt, Klestadt Winters  
11 Jureller Southard & Stevens, LLP, counsel for Carbon Investment  
12 Partners and Carbon -- Carbon Master Fund and Carbon Investment  
13 Partners.

14 MR. HERBST: Gary Herbst from LaMonica Herbst &  
15 Maniscalco as proposed counsel to Gregory Messer, the Chapter 7  
16 trustee.

17 MR. MESSER: Okay. My name is Gregory Messer. I am  
18 the Chapter 7 trustee in this matter. The debtor has provided  
19 picture ID. He'll provide proof of his social security number  
20 at some future date.

21 Mr. Bressler, could you raise your right hand, please?  
22 (Witness sworn)

23 MR. MESSER: Okay. State your name.

24 MR. BRESSLER: Lee Bressler.

25 MR. MESSER: is your address the same address that you

LEE ALEXANDER BRESSLER

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1 MR. BRESSLER: No.

2 MR. MESSER: Does anybody hold any property that  
3 really belongs to you?

4 MR. BRESSLER: No.

5 MR. MESSER: Does anybody owe you money?

6 MR. BRESSLER: No.

7 MR. MESSER: Are you suing anyone for any reason?

8 MR. BRESSLER: I am.

9 MR. MESSER: Who are you suing?

10 MR. BRESSLER: I'm suing multiple parties in the  
11 matter of Carbon Investment Partners.

12 MR. MESSER: Um-hum.

13 MR. BRESSLER: Carbon Master Funding.

14 MR. MESSER: You have counterclaims in those lawsuits?

15 MR. BRESSLER: I do, yes.

16 MR. MESSER: Who is your lawyer for that?

17 MR. BRESSLER: Sandy.

18 MR. MESSER: Oh, okay. Okay. So do you have any  
19 other lawsuits pending?

20 MR. BRESSLER: No.

21 MR. MESSER: Do you have any claims upon which you  
22 could bring a lawsuit, anybody else you could sue?

23 MR. BRESSLER: Not that I know of.

24 MR. MESSER: Okay. Anybody die and leave you money or  
25 property?

1 MR. BRESSLER: My mother died. How long -- how far  
2 back do you want me to go?

3 MR. MESSER: Well, did you inherit anything?

4 MR. BRESSLER: So my -- my father died in 2001. I  
5 inherited, I believe, 125,000 dollars from him at that time in  
6 life insurance proceeds.

7 MR. MESSER: Um-hum.

8 MR. BRESSLER: Seventeen years ago.

9 MR. MESSER: Okay.

10 MR. BRESSLER: My mother passed away in 2015. Her  
11 estate is still in -- I don't know what you call it, probate.

12 MR. MESSER: Um-hum.

13 MR. BRESSLER: I don't inherit anything outright from  
14 her estate other than one small ring that she got when I was  
15 born.

16 MR. MESSER: Okay. Who does inherit?

17 MR. BRESSLER: It goes into a trust, multiple trusts,  
18 of which I am the beneficiary of some.

19 MR. MESSER: What is the value of her estate? What's  
20 the gross of that?

21 MR. BRESSLER: That's a good question.

22 MR. MESSER: Ballpark.

23 MR. BRESSLER: Ballpark, it's four million bucks.  
24 Maybe it's a little more than that. I'd have to get you the  
25 exact numbers.

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I, Michael Drake, certify that the foregoing transcript is a  
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